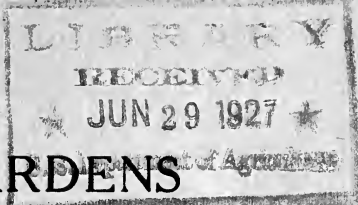


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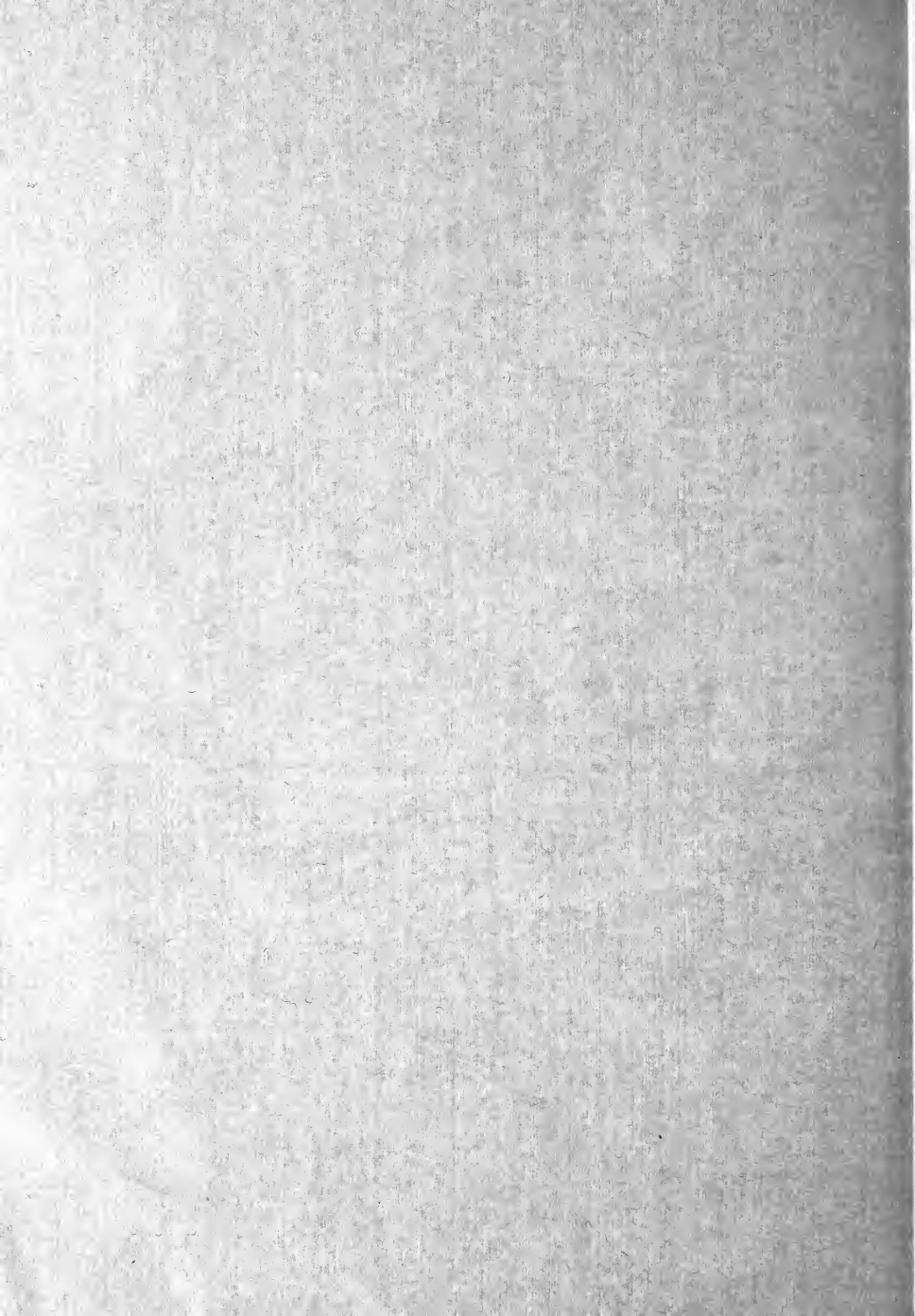
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## TERMS OF SALE.

While I exercise the utmost care to have all stock true to name I give no warranty express or implied as to crop and will not be responsible for results other than to replace stock untrue to name.

Orders from unknown parties must be accompanied by cash or satisfactory reference. Terms are net 30 days, 5% for cash with order, 2% in 10 days from date of invoice.

These prices do not include prepayment of carriage charges. No charge for packing.

25 at hundred rate.  
250 at thousand rate.

Bulbs may be shipped at any time from October 1st to June 1st, but I would suggest early orders which I will hold for future delivery if so requested.

Visitors are always welcome, especially during August and September when stock is in flower.



## LIST OF VARIETIES

- ADELINE PATTI. Deep violet similar to Hulot but larger and stronger. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$15.00; per 1,000, \$150.00.
- ALBION. Large white flower, faint pink mottling in the throat. Strong healthy spike. Each, 5c; dozen, 50c; per 100, \$2.25; per 1,000, \$20.00.
- ALICE CAREY. One of the best whites with very bright carmine markings in throat. Each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00.
- AMERICA. Beautiful soft shell-pink, very large. Each, 5c; dozen, 25c; per 100, 80c; per 1,000, \$7.00.
- ANNY WIGMAN. Pale clear yellow with small red blotch, medium sized flower. Very early. Each, 5c; dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.75; per 1,000, \$15.00.
- AUGUSTA. Strong stiff spike, medium size flowers, pure white with purple stamens. Fine for forcing. Each, 5c; dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.00; per 1,000, \$8.00.
- BADENIA. An entirely new shade of beautiful lavender. Large and fine. Scarce. Each, 50c; dozen, \$7.00; per 100, \$35.00.
- BARON J. HULOT. Medium size, dark purple flowers on a long strong spike. Each, 5c; dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.25; per 1,000, \$10.00.



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- BLUE JAY.** Not to be confused with Hulot. Beautiful pale blue with white blotch. Large open flower. Spike strong and well filled. The best blue to date. Each, 20c; dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$10.00; per 1,000, \$100.00.
- BRENCHLEYENSIS.** One of the oldest and most popular of the hybrids. Vivid scarlet flowers of medium size but so many open at one time they make a very brilliant display. Each, 5c; dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.00; per 1,000, \$8.00.
- CANADA.** Pure white with faint mark of carmine in throat. Large open flower. Each, 5c; dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.50; per 1,000; \$14.00.
- CANARY BIRD.** Pale bright yellow flowers of medium size on tall straight spike. Very fine cheap yellow. Each, 5c; dozen, 25c; per 100, \$2.00; per 1,000, \$18.00.
- CARDINAL.** Brilliant scarlet, very large open flower with white blotch in throat. Each, 20c; dozen, \$1.50; per 100, \$10; per 1,000, \$100.
- CARNEGIE.** Very large, open salmon pink flower mottled in the throat with darker shade. Early. Each, 10c; dozen, 60c; per 100, \$4.00; per 1,000, \$35.00.
- CHICAGO WHITE.** The earliest white. Extra good forcer. Each, 10c; dozen, 60c; per 100, \$4.00; per 1,000, \$40.00.
- CLEAR EYE.** Large, open, brilliant scarlet flower with clear white eye. Very tall, strong healthy spike. Extra good. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00; per 100, \$40.00.





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- COLUMBIA. Light orange scarlet, freely blotched and penciled with bluish purple. Strong heavy spike and good grower. Each, 5c; dozen. 25c; per 100. \$1.50; per 1,000, \$12.00.
- CRACKERJACK. Rich velvety dark red. Throat spotted with yellow and maroon. Very good. Each. 5c; dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.50; per 1,000, \$12.00.
- CZAR PETER. Clear dark wine red. Large well shaped flower. Each, 5c; dozen, 50c; per 100, \$3.00; per 1,000, \$25.00.
- DAWN (TRACY). Beautiful tint of rose pink. Large flowers on tall, straight spike. Each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00; per 100, \$7.00; per 1,000, \$70.00.
- ELECTRA. Very large, light scarlet shaded rosy red with yellow stripe on lower petals. Extra fine every way. Each, 10c; dozen, 60c; per 100, \$4.00; per 1,000, \$35.00.
- EMPRESS OF INDIA. Rich dark velvety red. Very beautiful color. Strong grower and very good. Each, 5c; dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.75; per 1,000, \$15.00.
- EUROPA. Pure snow white. The best white in existence. Each, 10c; dozen, 75c; per 100, \$5.00; per 1,000, \$45.00.
- FAUST. Deep wine red. Large open flower. Each, 5c; dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.25; per 1,000, \$10.00.
- FRED WIGMAN. Large open salmon red flower with a white blotch. Very beautiful. Each, 5c; dozen, 35c; per 100, \$2.00.



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- GLORY KUNDERDI. Light cream pink with crimson blotch. Ruffled edges. Very heavy spike. Each, 5c; dozen, 35c; per 100, \$3.00.
- GLORY OF HOLLAND. A new pure white with lavender anthers. Large flowers well set on strong spike. Each, 5c; dozen, 35c; per 100, \$2.00; per 1,000, \$16.00.
- GLORY OF NOORDWIJK. Very large flowers of soft primrose yellow with deeper yellow in throat. Tall spike often 10 or 12 flowers open at one time. Best yellow yet introduced. Each, \$2.00; dozen, \$20.00.
- GOLDEN KING. Bright yellow open flowers with large crimson blotch. Tall and strong. Each, 10c; dozen, 75c; per 100, \$5.00; per 1,000, \$50.00.
- GOLDEN WEST. Brilliant orange with darker orange mottled throat. Very beautiful. Each, 10c; dozen, 50c; per 100, \$3.00; per 1,000, \$28.00.
- GOLIATH. Extremely large, wide open wine flower. One of the best. Each, 75c; dozen, \$6.00; per 100, \$50.
- HALLEY. Very large salmon pink flower. Tall grower and very early. Each, 5c; dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.25; per 1,000, \$10.00.
- HOHENZOLLERN. Light salmon pink with reddish blotch. Large flower. Very good. Each, 5c; dozen, 35c; per 100, \$2.00; per 1,000, \$15.00.
- HOLLANDIA. Medium size flowers closely set on extremely long stiff spike. Color yellow buff. Popular. Each, 5c; dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.25; per 1,000, \$10.00.



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- HYDE PARK.** A new introduction. Large open flowers well set on long spike, nearly white, flaked pale pink, primrose throat. Each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00; per 100, \$7.00; per 1,000, \$60.00.
- IDA VAN.** Brilliant lincoln red with slightly darker shade on lower petals. Large wide open flowers on long spike. Each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00.
- INDEPENDENCE.** Very large rosy scarlet flowers. Spike is long and stiff. Extra good for cutting. Each, 5c; dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.25; per 1,000, \$10.00.
- JEAN DIEULAFOY.** Delicate creamy yellow with dark rose pink blotches. Very valuable in hybridizing. Each, 10c; dozen, 50c; per 100, \$4.00; per 1,000, \$35.00.
- KING OF THE YELLOW.** Light canary yellow with tints of pink in throat. Strong grower. Each, 5c; dozen, 35c; per 100, \$2.00; per 1,000, \$18.00.
- KLONDYKE.** Lemon yellow slightly tinged with pink. Each, 5c; dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.75; per 1,000, \$18.00.
- LIEBESFEUER.** A magnificent large flowering, dark scarlet. A prize winner. Extra fine. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50; per 100, \$20.00; per 1,000, \$200.00.
- LILY LEHMAN.** Extra fine lily shaped white, very slightly shaded delicate pink. Fine. Each, 10c; dozen, 35c; per 100, \$2.25; per 1,000, \$20.00.
- LOVELINESS.** Very large open cream colored floret, suffused apricot in throat. Flowers well placed on spike and 12-15 open at once. Strong grower and extra fine. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.75; per 100, \$10; per 1,000, \$100.



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- LUCRETIA. Medium sized white with purple blotch. Each, 5c; dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.25; per 1,000, \$10.00.
- MEADOWVALE. White with flake of crimson in the throat. Ten to twelve open at one time. Plant vigorous, spike straight and strong. Each, 5c; dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.50; per 1,000, \$12.00.
- METEOR. Bright nasturtium red, blotch of carmine on lower petals. Flowers large and well opened. Spike straight, tall and strong. Extra fine. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00; per 1,000, \$150.00.
- MRS. FRANCIS KING. Flame pink, very large flowers well expanded on very long spike. Excellent for cutting. Each, 5c; dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.25; per 1,000, \$10.
- MRS. FRANK PENDLETON, JR. About the best pink Gladiolus. Bright light pink with crimson blotch. Wide open, large flower. Long, well filled spike and tall strong grower. Just like an Orchid. Each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00; per 100, \$8.00; per 1,000, \$70.00.
- MRS. W. E. FRYER. Brilliant fiery orange scarlet flower of good substance. Heavy foliage. Each, 35c; \$3.50 dozen.
- MYRTLE. Delicate rose pink, cream throat. Good size flowers, easy to force. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00.
- NEZENSCOTT. Bright scarlet, with dark red crimson blotch and white pencelling in throat. Very showy. Tall and vigorous. Each, 10c; dozen, 50c; per 100, \$3.00; per 1,000, \$25.00.



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- NIAGARA. Soft nankin yellow. Flowers large and very graceful form. One of the best. Each, 10c; dozen, 50c; per 100, \$3.25; per 1,000, \$30.00.
- NORMA DEE CHILDS. Large open flower of delicate shell pink mottled darker. Cream throat. Extra. Each, 15c; per dozen, \$1.00; per 100, \$7.00; per 1,000, \$65.00.
- PANAMA. Resembles America but a shade deeper pink and larger flower. Better in every way. Each, 10c; dozen, 50c; per 100, \$3.00; per 1,000, \$25.00.
- PEACE. Very large open white with pale carmine blotch on the lower petals. Late but very good. Each, 10c; dozen, 75c; per 100, \$5.00; per 1,000, \$45.00.
- PINK BEAUTY. Rose pink with darker blotch. The earliest. Each, 5c; dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.00; per 1,000, \$7.00.
- PINK PERFECTION. Very large beautifully formed flower of a delicate appleblossom pink. Very fine. Each, 10c; dozen, 75c; per 100, \$5.00; per 1,000, \$50.00.
- PINK PROGRESSION. Pale rose pink with darker blotch. Medium size, very early. Each, 10c; dozen, 75c; per 100, \$5.00; per 1,000, \$50.00.
- PRINCE OF WALES. Clear salmon without a spot of color. Very large open flower on long spike. Each, \$1.00.
- PRINCEPINE. Clear bright scarlet crimson with white blotch. Similar to Princeps but more flowers open at once. Extra fine. Each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00; per 100, \$5.00; per 1,000, \$45.00.



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PRINCEPS. Dazzling dark scarlet with white blotch. Very large open flower. Good. Each, 5c; dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.25; per 1,000, \$10.00.

QUEEN WILHELMINA. Very beautiful large open flower of a delicate appleblossom pink with pale blotch on lower petals. Extra good. Each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00; per 100, \$5.00.

RED EMPEROR. An extremely large well expanded flower on long, heavy spike. Clear blood red. The best red. Each, 50c; dozen, \$6.00; per 100, \$30.00.

ROSELLA. A very open spreading flower of a charming deep lavender. Fine for bedding. Each, 10c; 60c per dozen.

SCARSDALE. Immense lavender pink, shaded dark rose. Each, 5c; dozen, 35c; per 100, \$2.50; per 1,000, \$20.

SCHWABEN. A clear sulphur yellow with very small brown spot in throat. Very robust grower with tall, strong spike. Each, 60c; dozen, \$6.00; per 100, \$45.00.

THE KING. Rich, deep old rose with cream blotch on lower petals; fine open flower. Throat dusted with yellow. Each, 5c; dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.25; per 1,000, \$10.00.

VICTORY. Clear primrose yellow. Good form and long sturdy spike. Large open flower. Each, 5c; dozen, 35c; per 100, \$2.75; per 1,000, \$25.00.

WAR. Extra large open flower well arranged on long, strong spike. Deep blood red. Extra fine. Each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00; per 100, \$7.00; per 1,000, \$60.00.



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**WHITE EXCELSIOR.** Pure white except small crimson line in the throat. Flowers of good size. Plant very vigorous, growing extra tall. Each, 5c; dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.25; per 1,000, \$10.00.

**WHITE GIANTS.** Large flowering white seedlings of great beauty. Dozen 25c; per 100, \$1.50.

**WHITE LADY.** Almost pure white. Very good. Each, 10c; dozen, 60c; per 100, \$4.00; per 1,000, \$35.00.

**WM. FALCONER.** Wide open, large pink flower. Long spike. Very popular. Each, 5c; dozen, 50c; per 100, \$3.50; per 1,000, \$30.00.

**WILLY WIGMAN.** Very large, open, nearly white flower with conspicuous crimson blotches on lower petals. Each, 5c; dozen, 25c; per 100, \$2.00; per 1,000, \$15.00.

**GROFFS HYBRIDS.** A very satisfactory mixture of the lighter shades. Dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.00; per 1,000, \$9.00.

**CHILDSII MIXED.** Made of evenly balanced named sorts. Dozen, 35c; per 100, \$1.50; per 1,000, \$10.00.

**RED MIXED.** Contains named sorts and seedlings of red, rose and pink colors. Dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.50; per 1,000, \$9.00.

**PRIMULINUS.** Hybrids. True stock of this beautiful species ranging in colors from pure white down through light pink, salmon and buff to scarlet crimson. Many ruffled types. True Kunderds stock. 35c dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000; 5c each.



## DAHLIAS.



**BARON G. DE GRANCY.** This variety has attracted more admiration than any other in my field. It is a very large, flat decorative, snow white with just a suggestion of pale lavender at the heart. Petals are long, broad and pointed and just twisted to give a beautiful airy appearance. Tall, strong grower and very free flowering. Extra fine. 50c each.

**BERTHA VON SUTTNER.** Beautiful, large lavender decorative, slightly tinted buff at base of petals. Free flowering and tall. 25c each.

**BOQUET D'OR.** Peony flowering, large golden yellow, full flower on long stems. Free flowering, strong, tall grower. Very good. 15c each.

**FREULE VAN BERESTEYN.** Beautiful pale lavender, peony flowered. Very free and large on long, strong stem. Rather dwarf grower. 15c each.

**GOLDEN GATE.** The largest golden yellow cactus ever grown. Very good. Stem is stiff and long. Free blooms. Extra fine Dahlia. 50c each.

**HERTOG HEINRICH.** Light scarlet Peony flower. Large blooms on long stems. Tall, strong grower. 25c.

**H. J. LOVINK.** Peony flowered. Pale light lavender, shaded lemon yellow in center. Medium tall. Very free. 15c each.





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JAN OLIESLAGER. Extra light, bright yellow decorative. Medium tall, strong, heavy grower and very free. 50c each.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA. Fairly large creamy white peony flower. Dwarf grower. Good. 15c each.

KING LEOPOLD. Very tall, free flowering, pale primrose peony. Large long stem blooms. Good. 20c each.

LA RIANTE. Nearly single peony of a pleasing lavender; extra free bloomer. 15c each.

MERVEILLE. Peony. Beautiful pale rose, shaded yellow at base of petals. Tall, rank grower and large blooms. Good stem. 25c each.

MINISTER TALMA. Decorative. Extra large heavy bloom of a fine rosy lavender. Medium tall. 35c each.

MR. H. G. C. MARKUS. Extra good peony. Very bright buff with rose reverse. Free flowerer and large. Tall and strong. 35c each.

NELLY. Pale buff peony, large free flowers. Medium tall and very strong. 15c each.

NYMPHEA. Decorative. Very free, pink with white centre. Good in massing. 10c each.

PAUL KRUGER. Peony. Bright scarlet crimson tipped white. Reverse nearly white. Dwarf and extra free. Very good. 15c each.

PRESIDENT FALLIERE. Very large, scarlet peony with buff reverse. Tall and strong. 25c each.

PRINCESS JULIANA. The best white decorative for cut work. Large flowers on long stems. 25c each.



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ROEM VAN GROENKAN. Large peony, bright yellow with reverse streaked with scarlet. Free and extra fine. 20c each.

ROEM VAN NYKERK. The largest Peony I grow. A magnificent light maroon with long broad petals slightly twisted. Perfect form. Very tall and strong. Extra fine Dahlia. 50c each.

SCHUTTEVAER. Rather dwarf peony but strong and free. Pale lavender shaded white, centre beautifully twisted. 15c each.

SNEEWITJE. Pure white, deep peony. Long stems and very free. Fine for cutting. 15c each.

JEANNE CHARMET, DECORATIVE. Very large flower often 10 inches across. Pleasing shell pink margined darker rose. Good stem and free bloomer. Extra good. 25c each.

GEISHA. Peony. Most showy and striking combination of scarlet and gold. Immense flowers, wide long petals twisted and curled. Very free bloomer on long stems. 35c each.

QUEEN WILHELMINA. Peony. An elegant giant white flower with yellow centre. Fine for cutting. 25c each.

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